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3.		This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include itens (5), (6 (9) and (24) indicated below.
4.		The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
5.	\boxtimes	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2))
-		a. 🗵 is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
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6.		An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
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7.		Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
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8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
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14.		An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
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